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TOPIC	Aspern Airfield and Military Post and Gross Enzersdorf Military Post		
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1. Between 8:15 a.m. and noon on 11 March 1954, 29 MiG-15s, 2 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were observed at Aspern (P 49/X 49) airfield. There was no air activity. There was a closed ceiling at an altitude of about 1,000 meters, southeasterly wind of about 15 km/h, visibility of about 200 meters in the morning, of about 1,000 meters after 11:30 a.m. and occasionally light rain. There was only light activity at the field, light traffic toward Aspern, and more intensive traffic toward Gross Enzersdorf (P 49/X 59).
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 25X1 Tank trucks [] and truck [], all of them
 25X1 with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered the field. Sixteen
 25X1 motor vehicles were parked in the garage sheds, while 9 trucks, including []
 25X1 [] four tank trucks and 5 weapon carriers were parked
 25X1 in front of them. Jeep [] and truck [] entered the
 25X1 garage area. Eight tank trucks and 2 trucks were parked in the western fuel
 dump. Some tank trucks were observed proceeding in the direction of the flight
 control station. No aircraft were seen at the installation which was believed
 to be the aircraft repair shop. Six 37-mm AA guns and a sentry were observed
 at the AA gun emplacements.

2. Building No 26 on Sieges Platz in Aspern was unoccupied. Part of the building was being renovated. Three majors and 2 captains wearing blue service color were observed at building No 7 on Sieges Platz. Building No 1 on Enzersdorfer Strasse was unguarded. The installation was frequented by officers wearing blue service color. Building No 22 on Zach Gasse and building No 19 on Lobau Gasse were apparently unoccupied. The solid fuel dump and the eastern cantonment were unguarded. No activity was observed there.

3. The Konrad Kaserne at Gross Enzersdorf was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Officers and personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets arrived constantly at the barracks installation by streetcar from the direction of the airfield. Truck [] and van-like truck []
 25X1 [] both of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets,
 25X1 entered the installation. Buildings No 135 on Kaiser-Franz-Joseph Strasse and No 241 on Kasernen Strasse were apparently unoccupied. The former home

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25X1 for old people was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Twelve trucks [redacted]

25X1 and 5 van-like trucks [redacted] were parked in the yard of the installation. Personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed doing maintenance work on the vehicles. The bakery in building No 175 on Schlosshofer Strasse was in operation. Workers who talked Russian were observed in the yard of the building. The status of the radio installation at the southeastern perimeter of the town was unchanged. No activity was observed there.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. One Soviet fighter regiment and the superior division headquarters are believed to be stationed at Aspern airfield.

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